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REBELS IN CONTROL

Hold Entire "Big Bend Dis-'strict" in Mexico, Opposite Marfa, Texas

INSURGENTS SECURE ARMS

Ranch Formean is Branded on Bare Flesh with Ranch Brand

A special representative of the El Paso Herald, after investigating in the "Big Bend" district of Mexico, across the border from Marfa and Alpine, claims the rebels now hold the entire region and can defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes. He says the insurgents have old brass cannons to command the passes and are making their own shells at an old smelter. He declares they are smuggling arms from Texas, equipping the men and sending them to join the insurgents at Sierra Madre west of Chihuahua.

The insurgents, he says, expect the cold weather in the high altitude of the Sierra Madre district to kill off the Mexican soldiers, who are accustomed to the hot climate.

Nicanor Griego, foreman of the Enrique Creel ranch, has been branded with the ranch brand and the entire ranch looted. The insurgents say this was done by the ranch employes who were incensed at him.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Will Be Observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church

he Methodist Episcopal Church ranging to observe the week of er the first week in the New , and Friday evening, January being the 16th anniversary of inning of the church build- be "Old Timers' Meeting," hope to have an interest- ng, with short addresses f our "old timers." jects for discourses, 8th: ood of God," "The Man," "The New ristian Church," eign Missions," es of Method- eting," Fri- 6th, 1911. Raley, Sun- Arizona, ary 8th. time.

SOCIAL

n Relief Society Gives Testimonial to Its President

December 15th, the above-named organiza- t in regular session and surprised the pre- Mrs. Alice K. Beebe. Of a membership of fifty were present, who, as Mrs. Beebe the church door, surrounded her and r by the hand in token of the feeling ship which prevailed. The meeting nenced by singing from page 166, after which Mrs. Crosby offered the invocation, "Improve the Shining Moments" was sung. Mrs. Mary Birdno made some very interesting observations. N. P. Beebe recited some of his poems.

Mesdames Romney, Packer and Rollins spoke feelingly of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Beebe in connection with the society. A most delicious lunch was served, after which Mrs. Rollins, on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Beebe with a handsome fur, in recognition of her efficient work for many years as president.

Mrs. Crosby then gave a toast to which the recipient expressed her appreciation.

After singing and benediction, the members returned to their homes from this most enjoyable session.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

VALLEY SERENADES

Safford and Thatcher Bands Will Make New Year Calls

On New Year's Day an automobile train will leave Safford at 9:00 a. m., containing the Safford band. Arriving at Thatcher at 9:20, the L. D. S. Academy Band will join them and go to Central, where they will briefly serenade a former member of the Safford band, after which they will proceed to Pima. There they will be met by the Christensen Band near the depot, when altogether they will serenade at different points in the town and then proceed to serenade Hawkin Anderson, thence on to Bryce school house at 12:30, from which place they will proceed to Eden, where they will enjoy the hospitality of that town in a sumptuous dinner, and after serenading, will return home, playing at various places en route.

All choirs, bands and orchestras will receive an invitation to join in the annual musical convention to be held at Pima, Saturday, April 8, 1911. All concerned commence preparation at once.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Essie M. Houck Becomes the Bride of G. A. Rhoads

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Houck, when their daughter, Miss Essie Mabel Houck was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to G. A. Rhoads, of Solomonville. Rev. D. Carl Williams, of Globe performed, the ceremony. Only members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads will make their home in Solomonville, where Mr. Rhoads is in the employ of the Solomon Commercial Co.

ARIZONA APPROPRIATIONS

President Taft has approved the report of the special board of army engineers, recommending the appropriation of a twenty million dollar fund provided by Congress. Among them are the following: Salt River, Arizona $495,000, Yuma, Arizona and California $1,200,000.

Extra Fancy Cranberries, at Solomon Commercial Co.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are paying $1.50 for milling wheat. Can use a limited amount of barley at $1.10.

VALLEY MILLING CO.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

Hugh Bunch and wife, of Bowie, were visitors in town Christmas day.

Mrs. Charles F. Solomon and children returned home Monday afternoon from Tucson, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Solomon's parents.

Mrs. Norah Clark came up from Globe Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N Stratton, returning to Globe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young, and Mrs. Taliaferro and children, of Solomonville, were the guests at dinner Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina entertained at dinner Christmas. The guests were: Mrs. John Evans and children, of Duncan, and Mrs. Kate Jennings and children.

XMAS EXERCISES

Are Held in the M. E. Church and Methodist Church South

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church held Christmas exercises with a tree, Saturday night.

The little folks were carefully trained and rendered their parts in an excellent manner. The choir sang two anthems. Miss Jessie Birdno sang a solo, which was very much appreciated. The church was nicely decorated by the ladies of the Aid Society, who also trimmed the tree and looked after the nuts and candy for the children.

The children gave a "Living Xmas Tree," which was the best of the evening, and after they sang a pretty song, Santa Claus appeared and assisted in taking the little girls, who formed the tree, down from their positions. Santa then distributed candy, nuts, oranges and presents to the children, after which everyone went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Sunday School desires to thank all who so ably assisted in making the evening a success.

The Christmas exercises held at the Methodist Church, South, Saturday evening, were attended by a large and attentive congregation.

The entertainment furnished by the little people of the Sunday School was rendered in a highly satisfactory manner to the edification of all present. The room was elegantly trimmed and decorated with bright, glistening ornaments, suitable for the occasion. Bunches of mistletoe hung here and there to catch the unwary maid or laddie, with the usual proverb for which it is emblematical. The tree consisted of a ladder representative of what Jacob saw as he slept by the wayside in his flight from Beersheba to Haran, loaded with gifts for the little folks. It fitly represented the angels ascending and descending upon the ladder of Jacob. Santa Claus was much in evidence and distributed the presents to them all, after which he shook hands with the little folks and bade them goodbye until next year, promising to come again.

CAPTURE RUSTLERS

Cattle Thieves Operated on Both Sides of the Line

Cochise County Ranger Rye Mills and a posse of the Green Cattle Company cowboys captured two of a band of daring cattle rustlers, Thursday, December 22d, who have been stealing horses and cattle on both sides of the border. Another member of the gang was captured in Lowell by Constable Bailey.

The rustlers had the horses hidden in a canyon in the Mule mountains, near Bisbee. They were found by a cowboy who was driven out of the canyon with a rifle. The ranger and the cowboys returned and gave the rustlers a chase. They were captured after a chase of forty miles through the mountains and valley. The officer fired on the rustlers who had run down their horses and taken to the brush on foot.

The rustlers had recently ran out a bunch of thirty-eight cattle from Mexico. The stock was returned to the Mexican rangers by United States Mounted Custom Inspector Captain Donaldson. The rustlers are now in jail in Tombstone. The gang has been operating for some time, and many horses have been stolen in the past few months. The officers believe that a prominent cattle dealer will be implicated.

Mrs. Belle Clarke, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. T. Colton, for several months, returned to her home in El Paso, Texas, Monday.

Misses Lucy H. Purdum, Bertha Brownlee, Ella Bassist, Anna Pickles and Mrs. A. R. Goldman left Monday for Douglas, where they will attend the teachers' institute.

Christmas tree parties were greatly enjoyed at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stratton, W. J. Owens, Mrs. George Foote and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen.

W. D. Jefferson, a former resident of Safford, who left here in 1904 for Corpus Christi, Texas, was a visitor in town for several days the past week, greeting old friends.

MAUK IS APPOINTED

Auditor of the Territory, Succeeding W. C. Foster, Who Resigned

George A. Mauk is the new Auditor of the Territory of Arizona. Governor Sloan offered him the appointmentment before going to Washington some weeks ago, but Mr. Mauk did not indicate his acceptance until within the last few days when he went to Phoenix for a conference with the governor last week and at that time accepted the appointment. Official announcment of the fact was deferred by Governor Sloan that Mr. Mauk might give out the news himself upon his return to his home in Globe.

Mr. Mauk, upon his arrival here, said to the Silver Belt:

"I have accepted the appointment as Auditor of the Territory offered me by Governor Sloan and I shall enter on my new duties about the first of the year. I confess I much appreciate the honor done me by the governor in offering me the appointment which carries with it the responsibility attaching to the office of the auditor, and although in some ways I regret to leave the railroad service the new office and its duties attract me and I shall enter upon the work with the determination to administer the auditor's office to the very best of my ability.

The new Auditor, although a native of California, came to Arizona when he was five years of age and can therefore claim to be a real Arizonan as he has lived here continuously for the last thirty years. Coming first to Tombstone in 1880 he lived there until 1888 when he moved to Phoenix to finish his education. Several years later Mr. Mauk entered the service of the Southern Pacific on the Tucson division in a minor position and has been promoted in that service from time to time until he was appointed agent at Globe in 1907. He was not connected with the railroad during all of that time but has had considerable business experience on the outside, having been for several years engaged in insurance and mining work.

His administration of the office as agent of the Arizona Eastern at Globe has been such as to win for him the confidence of this community as well as the commendation of his superior officers in the service and his name has been frequently mentioned within the last week as a possible successor of Ralph S. Stubbs as assistant general frieght and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at Tucson and general freight and passenger agent of the Arizona Eastern.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford will be held at the offices of said bank, Thursday, January 19, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting.

E. W. CLAYTON,
Secretary Board of Directors.

Apples for Sale

Choice apples for the holidays, at my home in Safford. Also at my farm and S. R. McAlexander's store. Have culls also, good for cooking and to can. J. M. FOSTER. 43-tf

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

Miss Sarah Wilson arrived Saturday from Tempe to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Petar Andarsan. Miss Wilson is attending the Tempe Normal School this year.

The jolly boarders of Mrs. T. T. Hunter had a Christmas tree, which was loaded with unique gifts for each boarder. A. G. Smith was Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

P. C. Anderson arrived here Sunday and joined his wife and children, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Petar Andarsan. They left for their home in Globe Monday evening.

Cement Sidewalks for Safford

BURGLARIZE DEPOT

Yeggmen Visit Safford and Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Safe

Some time after midnight Friday night, yeggmen paid a visit to the Safford depot, and forced an entrance by way of the window into the waiting room and from there entered the ticket office, where they proceeded to blow off the door of the safe.

The first blast was heard by people residing near the depot about 1:30 a. m. After an interval of an hour another blast was heard.

The yeggmen were persistent, but their efforts to blow off the safe door by a second charge probably frightened them and they beat a hasty retreat, leaving their tools behind them.

When Agent Healy arrived at the depot Saturday morning, he found the floor strewn with pieces of the safe door, a double jack and a steel punch. The yeggmen had drilled into the bottom of the safe door after blowing off the combination. The charge in the door did little damage beyond tearing out a large hole and throwing pieces of iron and cement on the floor and around the office.

Mr. Healy sent for Officer Johnson, who made an investigation, but the burglars had covered up their tracks so well, no clue could be found.

Examination of the premises revealed the fact that the yeggmen had broken into the stationery room and had tried to enter the office by breaking in the door leading into the warehouse, but were unable to force an entrance through the door. Then they tried the window in the waiting room and were successful in getting in.

The work showed that the burglars were old hands at the business and they would have succeeded in making a haul, if they were not frightened away.

Mr. Healy reports that nothing in the office was disturbed, and beyond the damage to the safe, the yeggmen had accomplished nothing by breaking into the depot.

A watchman is now on duty at night at the depot.

COUNTY BUILDINGS

An Offer to Erect Same Without Expense to County

A well-known business man of this vicinity has made a proposition that he will build a new county court house and jail buildings, at his own expense, providing the people give him the right to say what town in the valley the county seat and buildings will be located.

We are not at liberty to disclose the name of the person making this offer, but it has been made and the matter is under serious consideration.

New and fresh garden seeds and onion sets, at Solomon Commercial Co.

One of the sure things is that the people are often fooled by cunning leaders who have a little more than usual ability. And in nine cases out of ten, it costs a man money to be fooled. There is only one remedy: People should educate themselves in practical affairs, and make a specialty of common sense.

Cement Sidewalks for Safford

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Maurer went to Globe Saturday and were guests of L. G. Moyer on Christmas. Mr. Maurer returned home Mondav. Mrs. Maurer remained in Globe until Thursday.

Ben Estes, formerly of THE GUARDIAN force, and now foreman of the job room of the Globe Silver Belt, was a visitor in town Sunday and Monday, returning to Globe Monday evening.

Mrs. John W. Farmer arrived here Sunday evening from Santa Fe, N. M., and will spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. McCollum, and her sister, Miss Daisy McCollum.

Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M., and Arcadia Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., held joint installation ceremonies at Masonic Hall, Tuesday night. After the installation of the new officers, a banquet was served. About seventy-five people were present.

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the confidence imposed in this bank by our customers during the past year. We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times.

We wish you a prosperous 1911 and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. We shall be pleased to serve you.

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We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent.

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J. R. Welker, Vice Pres. E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

MUSICIANS GRATEFUL

Valley Bands Acknowledge Receipts for Christmas Serenades

The members of the various bands do hereby acknowledge with grateful appreciation the financial aid received from the following patrons, who by their actions during the recent serenade, showed the community how to encourage and foster a good thing:

James R. Welker	$5.00
William Johns	5.00
W. W. Pace	2.50
George W. Williams	2.00
W. W. McDonald	2.75
Edward C. Phillips	1.00
J. L. Wilkins	1.00
Thatcher Y. M. M. I. A.	5.00
Collected at Thatcher sports	2.25
Total	$26.50

Acknowledgements are due J. C. Robinson and family, Chas. P. Schroeder and W. S. McCurdy, of Safford, for refreshments, and to Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth, of Layton, for cake, trimmed with coins. The work was cut short on Christmas day through lack of time, but will be completed in the near future.

THE OIL FIELDS

Manning & Co., of Tucson, Will Start Well

Judge A. T. Colton returned Monday evening from Escala, where he has been busy surveying the oil claims located by the Colton-Freeman-Dowdle syndicate.

Judge Colton reports that Manning & Co., of Tucson, will start in a short time to bore a deep well on the claim that has shown every evidence of the presence of oil and the discovery of which started the rush to the new oil fields.

From the reports of experts from California and Texas, the land near Escala shows every indication of an oil country, and as soon as the companies who have located claims in that section get to work putting down wells, it will be only a short time before what is probably the biggest oil belt in the country is opened up.

REDUCED RATES

The Arizona Eastern R. R. will sell tickets to the American Live Stock Convention, to be held at Ft. Worth, Texas, from Safford, at $33.35, via Texas & Pacific Ry., and $36.15, via San Antonio, Texas, for the round trip, good going January 6, 7, 8; return limit, January 17th.

J. N. Robinson returned to Globe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno entertained friends and relatives at dinner Christmas day. Their guests were: Mrs. Annie Hyde, of Logan, Utah; Charles Birdno and family, and David Birdno and family of Pima; George Birdno and family and Ben C. Estes, of Globe.

Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. Weaver Brier were hostesses at a Xmas dinner given at the new home of C. W. B. Link, in honor of Mr. Link's mother, who spent a few days visiting here on her way home from Los Angeles. Mr. Brier's mother, sister and nephew were guests also, as well as all the members of the other families mentioned. The decorations of mistletoe and honeysuckle were very attractive, and after every delicacy of the season had been partaken of, a Christmas tree was relieved of its load of presents. Mrs. Link left on Monday's train.

AN ALFALFA MILL

Will Be Built in Safford to Grind Meal and Other Products

COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

By Outside Capitalists and Work Will Be Started at Once on Mill Building

The success of the alfalfa mill at Tempe has induced outside capitalists to get together on a proposition to erect a mill and install machinery to grind alfalfa into meal and other products.

The company is being organized this week, with a capital stock of $50,000. The mill will be located at Safford.

That alfalfa can be made into meal and by-products that can easily be marketed has been demonstrated successfully in several parts of the country where alfalfa is grown. The alfalfa can be delivered at the mill green, and is cured as it is ground into meal.

Rain will not affect the alfalfa or spoil its chances for producing meal and other by-products. Farmers will save the cost of baling and will be able to secure better prices, per acre, for their alfalfa, than to cut and cure same for hay.

The erection of an alfalfa mill at Safford will bring in a new industry that will give a profitable market to our valley farmers. In connection with the grinding of alfalfa, sugar beets will be used extensively, being ground with the alfalfa.

Sugar beets will grow in any kind of soil, and their cultivation in the Gila valley will add a new farm product which may lead in the near future to the erection of a large sugar mill.

WINS DIAMOND RING

Thatcher Girl is Successful in Belt's Popularity Contest

Miss Fay Claridge, one of Thatcher's most popular belles, was a successful contestant in the Globe Silver Belt's popularity contest.

Miss Claridge secured 728,395 votes and was awarded sixth prize, a handsome diamond ring, valued at $100.00.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

Miss Sarah Woodman, who teaches school in Miami, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Stratton entertained at dinner Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Norah Clark, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stratton.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

In the first half of the last century there lived in Ireland a class of persons called "banshees," made up mostly of soured, unkissable old maids and hags well known to be literally soaked and pickled in witchcraft, who claimed to know the future and who hired themselves out to announce to their employers the approach of sickness and death, which they did in weird, sniveling chants. It is recorded, too, that no sooner had the "banshees" got their business on a paying basis than a motley competition set in, for a native historian, who vouches for himself, explicitly states that divers and sundry other old women, of both sexes, turned many an honest penny in the same business.

The people had come to believe in the claims and warnings of these wizards and to fear them. So, as always happens in such circumstances, many designing and selfish individuals and interests that aimed at misleading and then gulling the people, sent "banshees" and their ilk to men and into neighborhoods that they wished to alarm and control. But about the same time there sprang up there a number of arrant wags, with whom that country is infested even to this day, who so heartlessly beset the whole "banshee" elements with yarns, wit, jokes and laughter that all the poor croakers vanished like a thick fog before a blazing sun, or as the toads, frogs and snakes in the grass hiked forever on the arrival of Saint Patrick. It was thought the earth had gulped them all down. But it seems now that this must have been a mistake. Some must have escaped to America, married and left issue born alive, for during the whole session of the late convention and right along since, the voice and words of the "banshee" have been heard in this land, lineal descendants, plying the trade of their ancestors in desperate efforts to frighten and mislead the voters into rejecting the new constitution.

The groans, forebodings, grimaces and threats of these latter day "banshees" are doubtless just as disinterested and transparent as were the similar performances of their progenitors in the "Ould Sod."

These, too, seem destined to the fate of their kin over the sea, for they are fast becoming the laughing stock and scorn of the whole Territory.

READ THE CONSTITUTION

Beginning in the last issue of THE GUARDIAN, the constitution, as adopted by the constitutional convention, will be published in weekly installments until the whole constitution has been published. Thus enabling our readers to familiarize themselves with all the provisions in the constitution and to thoroughly digest same and be able to vote intelligently upon the constitution as a whole on February 9, 1911.

The attention of our readers is called to the fact that the proposed constitution for the new State of Arizona is the best ever written for any State, and is not only progressive, but aims to take care of the interests of the people who have to live under it.

For that reason our readers should carefully read the installments weekly, learn the truths in the proposed constitution, so as to be able to resist the importunities of the professional politicians, republican officeholders and other hirelings of corporations, who are howling through the corporation papers that the constitution will not be signed by the president or congress.

The politicians and republican office holders do not want to lose their jobs, hence their howls, and it is dollars to doughnuts that if the republicans had been successful and organized the constitutional convention, a constitution would have been written that would have kept every carpetbag republican officeholder in office for years to come.

CHRISTMAS SERENADES

One of the pleasant happenings of Christmas time, and one that gave great pleasure to the people of Safford and Thatcher, was the serenade on Monday of both towns by the three bands of the valley.

During the forenoon the bands from Eden, Thatcher and Safford combined and discoursed sweet music at different points in Safford, starting with the county hospital, and in the afternoon they journeyed to Thatcher and helped liven up the celebration on the Academy campus by playing the national airs.

To many people of each town the sight of three bands, organized with valley young men, was a revelation, and they encored the efforts of each band with hearty cheers.

There is nothing that helps a town more than a good band, and the efforts of Prof. Claydon in organizing the bands of Safford and Thatcher and that of Prof. Christensen of the band in Eden, are deserving of the hearty commendation and support of the people of the valley.

THE GUARDIAN wishes the bands of Safford, Thatcher and Eden a prosperous and happy New Year.

THE NEW COUNTY

Greenlee county will start in business on January 1st. It augurs well for the people of the new county that with its birth it places in charge of each of its offices a democrat, pledged to progressive and economical business methods in the administration of his office.

Graham county extends a hearty welcome to the new county, and wishes her a bright and prosperous career.

W. B. Kelly, formerly of the Kelly syndicate of papers, has assumed editorial management of the Copper Era. Mr. Kelly is an able newspaper man, of much experience as a writer, and will undoubtedly make the Era a bright and newsy paper.

The "wets" were all dry Christmas day, and the "drys" were wet. The change was quite noticeable.

Christmas day was very quietly observed in Safford.

Coca Cola is refreshing and delightful. Safford Bottling Works.

Some Rhymes

She always addressed him as Mr.
Until he took courage and Kr.
But now that they're wed
Like a brute he has said
That he wishes to goodness he'd Mr.

There was a young fellow named Syd,
Who kissed a girl on the eye-lid;
Said she to the lad,
"Your aim's mighty bad,
You should practice a while"; so he did.

There was a young lady named Fitch,
Who heard a loud snoring; at which
She took off her hat
And found that her "rat"
Had fallen asleep at the "switch."

Time to Leave

An old Irish lady went to a vaudeville show with her daughter, Mary. When they came in a conjuror was on the boards. He was performing the trick of reading newspapers through cloth. He would hold a piece of cloth over a paper and read the happenings of the day. He seemed very clever. Finally he took up a thick piece of flannel and, exhibiting it to his audience, said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am now going to read a newspaper through four folds of this piece of flannel."

As he accomplished this task the old Irish lady became greatly excited and, tugging her daughter by the arm, said, "Come on Mary; 'tis us that will lave this place at wanst. Sure, 'tis no place for dacint women folks wearin' thin calico dhresses."

Men make as many sacrifices as women, but you wouldn't think so to hear the women talk.

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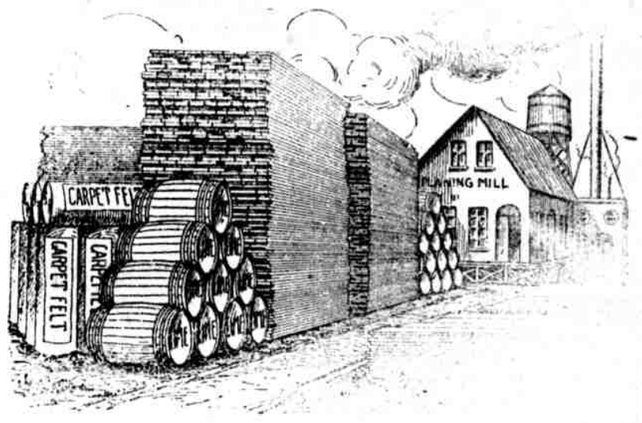

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THE CONSTITUTION

As Adopted by the Convention Held in the City of Phoenix

(Continued from last week)

ARTICLE III.

DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS.

The powers of the government of the State of Arizona shall be divided into three separate departments, the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial; and, except as provided in this Constitution, such departments shall be separate and distinct, and no one of such departments shall exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others.

ARTICLE IV.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

I. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

(1)

Sec. 1. The legislative authority of the State shall be vested in a Legislature, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, but the people reserve the power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject such laws and amendments at the polls, independently of the Legislature; and they also reserve, for use at their own option, the power to approve or reject at the polls any Act, or item, section, or part of any Act of the Legislature.

(2)

The first of these reserved powers is the Initiative. Under this power ten per centum of the qualified electors shall have the right to propose any measure, and fifteen per centum shall have the right to propose any amendment to the Constitution.

(3)

The second of these reserved powers is the Referendum. Under this power the Legislature, or five per centum of the qualified electors, may order the submission to the people at the polls of any measure, or item, section, or part of any measure enacted by the Legislature, except laws immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, or for the support and maintenance of the departments of the State Government and State institutions; but to allow opportunity for Referendum Petitions, no Act passed by the Legislature shall be operative for ninety days after the close of the session of the Legislature enacting such measure, except such as require earlier operation to preserve the public peace, health or safety, or to provide appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Departments of the State and of State institutions; Provided, that no such emergency measure shall be considered passed by the Legislature unless it shall state in a separate section why it is necessary that it shall become immediately operative, and shall be approved by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, taken by roll call of ayes and nays, and also approved by the Governor; and should such measure be vetoed by the Governor, it shall not become a law unless it shall be approved by the votes of three-fourths [illegible]e members elected to each [illegible]f the Legislature, taken by [illegible] of ayes and nays.

(4)

[illegible]tions submitted under the [illegible] the Initiative shall be [illegible] Initiative Petitions, and [illegible] with the Secretary of [illegible] than four months pre[illegible]e of the election at [illegible]ures so proposed are [illegible]on. All petitions [illegible] the power of the [illegible] be known as [illegible]ns, and shall be [illegible]y of State not [illegible]ys after the [illegible] session of [illegible]hall have [illegible]hich the [illegible]he filing [illegible]gainst [illegible] any [illegible] re- [illegible]be- [illegible]to [illegible]e [illegible]ich [illegible] shall be [illegible] the qualified electors, and shall become law when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon and upon proclamation of the Governor, and not otherwise.

(6)

The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to Initiative or Referendum measures approved by a majority of the qualified electors.

(7)

The whole number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the general election last preceding the filing of any Initiative or Referendum petition on a State or county measure shall be the basis on which the number of qualified electors required to sign such petition shall be computed.

(8)

The powers of the Initiative and the Referendum are hereby further reserved to the qualified electors of every incorporated city, town and county as to all local, city, town or county matters on which such incorporated cities, towns and counties are or shall be empowered by general laws to legislate. Such incorporated cities, towns and counties may prescribe the manner of exercising said powers within the restrictions of general laws. Under the power of the Initiative fifteen per centum of the qualified electors may propose measures on such local, city, town or county matters, and ten per centum of the electors may propose the Referendum on legislation enacted within and by such city, town or county. Until provided by general law, said cities and towns may prescribe the basis on which said percentage shall be computed.

(9)

Every Initiative or Referendum petition shall be addressed to the Secretary of State in the case of petitions for or on State measures, and to the clerk of the board of supervisors, city clerk, or corresponding officer in the case of petitions for or on county, city or town measures; and shall contain the declaration of each petitioner, for himself, that he is a qualified elector of the State (and in the case of petitions for or on city, town or county measures, of the city, town or county affected), his postoffice address, the street and number, if any, of his residence, and the date on which he signed such petition. Each sheet containing petitioners' signatures shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure so proposed to be initiated or referred to the people, and every sheet of every such petition containing signatures shall be verified by the affidavit of the person who circulated said sheet or petition, setting forth that each of the names on said sheet was signed in the presence of the affiant and that in the belief of the affiant each signer was a qualified elector of the State, or in the case of a city, town or county measure, of the city, town or county affected by the measure so proposed to be initiated or referred to the people.

(10)

When any Initiative or Referendum petition or any measure referred to the people by the Legislature shall be filed, in accordance with this section, with the Secretary of State, he shall cause to be printed on the official ballot at the next regular general election the title and number of said measure, together with the words "Yes" and "No" in such manner that the electors may express at the polls their approval or disapproval of the measure.

(11)

The text of all measures to be submitted shall be published as proposed amendments to the Constitution are published, and in submitting such measures and proposed amendments the Secretary of State and all other officers shall be guided by the general law until legislation shall be especially provided therefor.

(12)

If two or more conflicting measures or amendments to the Constitution shall be approved by the people at the same election, the measure or amendment receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall prevail in all particulars as to which there is conflict.

(13)

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in the presence of the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to canvass the votes for and against each such measure or proposed amendment to the Constitution within thirty days after the election, and upon the completion of the canvass the Governor shall forthwith issue a proclamation, giving the whole number of votes cast for and against each measure or proposed amendment, and declaring such measures or amendments as are approved by a majority of those voting thereon to be law.

(14)

This section shall not be construed to deprive the Legislature of the right to enact any measure.

(15)

This section of the Constitution shall be, in all respects, self-executing.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall provide a penalty for any willful violation of any of the provisions of this section.

II. THE LEGISLATURE

Sec. 1. Until otherwise provided by law, the Senate shall consist of 19 members, and the House of Representatives of 35 members, and Senators and Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Apache county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Cochise county, 2 Senators, 7 Representatives; Coconino county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Gila county, 2 Senators, 3 Representatives; Graham county, 1 Senator, 2 Representatives; Greenlee county, 1 Senator, 2 Representatives; Maricopa county, 2 Senators, 6 Representatives; Mohave county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Navajo county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Pima county, 2 Senators, 3 Representatives; Pinal county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Santa Cruz county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Yavapai county, 2 Senators, 4 Representatives; Yuma county, 1 Senator, 2 Representatives.

Sec. 2. No person shall be a member of the Legislature unless he shall be a citizen of the United States at the time of his election, nor unless he shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall have been a resident of Arizona at least three years and of the county from which he is elected at least one year before his election.

Sec. 3. The sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially at the Capital of the State, and except as to the first session therof, shall commence on the second Monday of January next after the election of members of the Legislature. The first session shall convene not lets than thirty nor more than sixty days after the admission of the State into the Union. The Governor may call a special session whenever in his judgment it is advisable. In calling such special session, the Governor shall specify the subjects to be considered at such session, and at such session no laws shall be enacted except such as relate to the subjects mentioned in such call.

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ORDINANCE No. 52

Prescribing Licenses for Business Concerns in General

The Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.—A license tax shall be paid by all persons, companies or corporations, following or engaged in any pursuit, business, trade or occupation hereinafter named, in the Town of Safford, as follows:

1. Every retail dealer in general merchandise, carrying a stock of the value of $15,000.00 or over, shall be first class and shall pay the sum of $30.00 per quarter.

Those carrying a stock of $8,000.00 and under $15,000.00, shall be second class, and shall pay $25.00 per quarter.

Those carrying a stock under $8,000.00, shall pay $20.00 per quarter.

2. Retail dealers in dry goods and groceries, $15.00 qer quarter.
3. Dry goods and furnishings, $15.00 per quarter.
4. Ladies' and, or gents' furnishings, $12.50 per quarter.
5. Groceries, with tobacco, candies and fruits, $12.50 per quarter.
6. Groceries, $10.00 per quarter.
7. Fruits, confections and soft drinks, $10.00 per six months.
8. Cigars and tobaccos, $10.00 per annum.
9. Hardware, $10.00 per quarter.
10. Furniture, $10.00 per quarter.
11. Druggists' stock, $15.00 per quarter.
12. Keepers of hotels, 25 rooms or more, $20.00 per quarter.

Keepers of hotels, less than 25 rooms, $15.00 per quarter.

13. Keepers of lodging houses, $10.00 per annum.
14. Restaurants, $20.00 per annum.
15. Boarding houses, with four or more boarders, $20.00 per annum.
16. Bakeries, $10.00 per annum.
17. Harness and saddle makers and dealers, $20.00 per annum.
18. Blacksmiths, $15.00 per annum.
19. Photograph galeries, $10.00 per annum.
20. Auto garage and auto repairing, $15.00 per annum.
21. Barber shops, per chair, $10.00 per annum.
22. Livery and feed stables, $30.00 per annum.
23. Meat markets, $20.00 per annum.
24. Lumber yards, $20.00 per annum.
25. Paint dealers, $10.00 per annum.
26. Dealers in cement, lime and plaster, $10.00 per annum.
27. Planing mills, $10.00 per annum.
28. Ice plants and creameries, $15.00 per quarter.
29. Banks of loan and discount., $20.00 per quarter.
30. Drays and express, for first wagon, $20.00 per annum.

Drays and express, for each additional wagon, $10.00 per annum.

31. Milliners, $10.00 per annum.
32. Undertakers, $10.00 per anaum.
33. Manufacturers of soda water, $15.00 per annum.
34. Flour mills, four rolls or more, $15.00 per quarter.

Flour mills, less than four rolls, $20.00 per annum.

35. Jewelers, $10.00 qer annum.
36. Wholesale grocers, $30.00 per quarter.
37. Wholesale dealers in oil and gasoline, $15.00 per annum.
38. Opera houses, $30.00 per annum.
39. Tin shop and plumbers, $15.00 per annum.
40. Clothes cleaning establishments, $10.00 per annum.
41. Printing business, $20.00 per annum.
42. Pool and billiards, for firsttable, $30.00 per annum.

Pool and billiards, for each additional table, $2.00 per annum.

43. Dentists, $10.00 per annum.
44. Games of chance, such as throwing rings over knives, and like games, $5.00 per day.
45. Circuses, for each performance, $50.00.
46. Shooting galleries, $1.00 per day.
47. Dog and pony, and like shows, $25.00 per day.
48. Street carnivals, for each tent or separate show, $5.00 per day.
49. Repair shops for motorcycles, bicycles, etc., $10.00 per annum.

SECTION 2.—The licenses mentioned in this ordinance shall be paid in advance, and any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than $25.00, nor more than $200.00.

SECTION 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1911, and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Common Council of the town of Safford, in regular session this 19th day of December, A. D. 1910.

GEORGE P. JACOBSON, Mayor.

R. S. PATTERSON, Town Clerk.

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Thirty-three-acre farm and good residence building, corrals, outhouses, etc; inside city limits Thatcher. Payment down and terms.

Twenty head of two-year-old heifers and cows, jersey and holstein, at a bargain for cash. Several head of horses at two-thirds their actual value if you call at once.

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In the matter of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Notice for posting of settlement of account.

Notice is hereby given that Petar Andarsan, the Administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said Court, at the Court House in Solomonville, Arizona, in said Graham county, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

T. S. BUNCH, Clerk.

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Sec. 4. No person holding any public office of profit or trust under the authority of the United States, or of this State, shall be a member of the Legislature; Provided, that appointments in the State militia and the offices of notary public, justice of the peace, United States commissioner, and postmaster of the fourth class, shall not work disqualification for membership within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 5. No member of the Legislature, during the term for which he shall have been elected, shall be appointed or elected to any civil office of profit under this State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during said term.

Sec. 6. Members of the Legislature shall be privileged from arrest in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, and they shall not be subject to any civil process during the session of the Legislature, nor for fifteen days next before the commencement of each session.

Sec. 7. No member of the Legislature shall be liable in any civil or criminal prosecution for words spoken in debate.

Sec. 8. Each House, when assembled, shall choose its own officers, judge of the election and qualification of its own members, and determine its own rules of procedure.

Sec. 9. The majority of the members of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may meet, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each House may prescribe. Neither House shall adjourn for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which it may be sitting, without the consent of the other.

Sec. 10. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and at the request of two members the ayes and nays on roll call on any question shall be entered.

Sec. 11. Each House may punish its members for disorderly behavior, and may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of its members, expel any member.

Sec. 12. Every bill shall be read by sections on three different days, unless in case of emergency, two-thirds of either House deem it expedient to dispense with this rule; but the reading of a bill by sections on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with, and the vote on the final passage of any bill or joint resolution shall be taken by ayes and nays on roll call. Every measure when finally passed shall be presented to the Governor for his approval or disapproval.

Sec. 13. Every Act shall embrace but one subject and matters properly connected therewith, which subject shall be expressed in the title; but if any subject shall be embraced in an Act which shall not be expressed in the title, such Act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be embraced in the title.

Sec. 14. No Act or section thereof shall be revised or amended by mere reference to the title of such Act, but the Act or Section as amended shall be set forth and published at full length.

Sec. 15. A majority of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass any bill, and all bills so passed shall be signed by the presiding officer of each House in open session

Sec. 16. Any member of the Legislature shall have the right to protest and have the reasons of his protest entered on the journal.

Sec. 17. The Legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor after the services shall have been rendered or the contract entered into, nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office.

Sec. 18. The Legislature shall direct by law in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the State.

Sec. 19. No local or special laws shall be enacted in any of the following cases, that is to say:

1. Granting divorces.
2. Locating or changing county seats.
3. Changing rules of evidence.
4. Changing the law of descent or succession.
5. Regulating the practice of courts of justice.
6. Limitation of civil actions or giving effect to informal or invalid deeds.
7. Punishment of crimes and misdemeanors.
8. Laying out, opening, altering or vacating roads, plats, streets, alleys and public squares.
9. Assessment and collection of taxes.
10. Regulating the rate of interest on money.
11. The conduct of elections.
12. Affecting the estates of deceased persons or of minors.
13. Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privileges, immunities or franchises.
14. Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures.
15. Changing names of persons or places.
16. Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace.
17. Incorporation of cities, towns or villages or amending their charters.
18. Relinquishing any indebtedness, liability or obligation to this State.
19. Summoning and empanelling of juries.
20. When a general law can be made applicable.

Sec. 20. The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the different departments of the State, for State institutions, for public schools, and for interest on the public debt. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject.

Sec. 21. The members of the first Legislature shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1913. The terms of office of the members of succeeding Legislatures shall be two years.

Sec. 22. Until otherwise provided by law, members of the Legislature shall receive seven dollars per day; Provided, however, that they shall receive such salary for a period not to exceed sixty days in any one session. They shall also receive mileage one way by the shortest practicable route, at the rate of twenty cents per mile.

Sec. 23. It shall not be lawful for any person holding public office in this State to accept or use a pass or to purchase transportation from any railroad or other corporation, other than as such transportation may be purchased by the general public; Provided, that this shall not apply to members of the National Guard of Arizona traveling under orders. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this provision.

Sec. 24. The enacting clause of every law enacted by the Legislature shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:" when the initiative is used, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Arizona."

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1. The Executive Department of the State shall consist of Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, each of whom shall hold his office for two years beginning on the first Monday of January next after his election, except that the terms of office of those elected at the election provided for in the Enabling Act approved June 20, 1910, shall begin when the State shall be admitted into the Union, and shall end on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1913, or when their successors are elected and qualify.

The persons, respectively, having the highest number of votes cast for the office voted for shall be elected; but if two or more persons shall have an equal and the highest number of votes for any one of said offices, the two Houses of the Legislature at its next regular session shall elect forthwith, by joint ballot, one of such persons for said office.

The officers of the Executive Department during their terms of office shall reside at the seat of government, where they shall keep their offices and public records, books and papers. They shall perform such duties as are prescribed by this Constitution and as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible to any of the offices mentioned in Section 1 of this article except a male person of the age of not less than twenty-five years, who shall have been for ten years next preceding his election a citizen of the United States, and for five years next preceding his election a citizen of Arizona.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military forces of the State, except when such forces shall be called into the service of the United States.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall transact all executive business with the officers of the Government, civil and military, and may require information in writing from the officers in the Executive Department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. He may convene the Legislature in extraordinary session. He shall communicate, by message, to the Legislature at every session the condition of the State, and recommend such matters as he shall deem expedient.

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LEBANON

S. W. Lard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gish on Christmas day.

The children of the district school were made happy by a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas day.

Miss C. E. Simpson, Lebanon's popular school teacher, left Monday for Douglas, to attend the teachers' institute.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Mrs. Mercy Hoopes, of Miami, came up to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

President and Mrs. Kimball entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas.

Elzy Skaggs, assisted by his sisters, entertained a number of his young friends at a social Thursday evening.

L. R. Pace and wife, of Thomas, came up to spend the holiday week with their parents and friends at Thatcher.

Winnie Moody and wife wandered back to their old home to spend the Christmas week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moody entertained a number of friends at dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, of Franklin, came down to spend the holidays at their old home town. They were warmly received by their many friends.

Mrs. Nettie Phillips had a number of her lady friends at her home on Wednesday to an old fashioned sewing bee. A pleasant time was enjoyed and much work done.

The Thatcher district school teachers left Monday morning for Douglas to attend the joint teachers institute and Territorial Association. They were accompanied by J F. Nash, of the Academy.

Mrs. Emma Cluff invited in a number of her friends for an old fashioned sewing bee Wednesday. About thirty were present and all enjoyed a pleasant visit as they worked. A delicious dinner was served at noon.

Several of the large Sunday School classes, after their regular opening exercises Sunday morning, boarded large hay wagons which were waiting in readiness outside, and with their teachers, went out to sing Christmas hymns and Carols to the sick and aged. The little folks had been well trained in taking the different parts, and their little voices rang out on the morning air, it brought tears of joy to the eyes of many a preciative listeners.

Sunday afternoon, at the regular services, the Christmas spirit was made prominent. A number of choice Christmas chorals were given by Prof. Jones and his choir, which were highly appreciated by all. Mrs. Kimball, in her most pleasing manner, read a beautiful Christmas piece. This was followed by a forceful and enthusiastic Christmas talk by President Kimball. Bishop Tyler made a few closing remarks. A large number came out to hear the program and all were much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips entertained their family and a number of friends at Christmas dinner Sunday evening. A most delicious dinner was served as always happens at the Phillips' home. The pleasant social conversation was interspersed by most excellent musical numbers given by the Phillips family, who are among the best musical talent of Thatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips proved themselves to be a most excellent host and hostess.

Old Santa Claus started out to deliver four Christmas babies to different homes in Thatcher, but he either arrived a day early or a day late in each case, but the parents seemed just as thankful for their beautiful gifts. Those so favored were: Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Claridge, who received a fine boy, December 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Posey, who received a girl, Monday, December 26th; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crandall, who received a girl, Monday, December 26th; the other one was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips, Tuesday, December 27th. All are doing nicely except Mrs. Crandall, who is very ill.

The celebration given under the auspices of the Young Men's Association Monday, was a rousing success, and brought large crowds together. Those receiving prizes for the boys' race, under fourteen, were: Highly Mortenson first, Chester Cluff second. The girls' race, under fourteen, was won by Edna Smith and Pearl Fallet, of Graham, was second. The champions of these two races, Highly Mortenson and Edna Smith ran again, Highly Mortenson winning. These races were followed by a basket ball game between the Academy and the district school girls, the Academy winning, 26 to 11. Eight men over sixty-five years of age entered the old men's race. Orvil Allen and Theodore Moody, first, came out a tie. They ran again, Mr. Allen winning. Seven men entered the fat man's race, all over two hundred pounds, Burt Hoopes winning the prize. Three entered the fat man's race over a hundred and eighty pounds, Eph Allen winning, Six entered the married woman's race, Mrs. Laura Daley winning the prize.

The primary association entertained the Thatcher children Saturday by giving a pretty Christmas play as a matinee. At the conclusion of this, the curtain was raised revealing a beautiful Christmas tree, prettily lighted and laden down with presents, with Santa Claus bowing to the children. The children formed in line and marched past the platform, where Santa Claus gave each an orange and a dainty net stocking filled with candy and nuts, after which they marched out of the building. About four hundred children were served and all went away with happy faces. Many parents were present to witness their enjoyment. In the evening another interesting play was presented by the larger primary children, which proved to be a great success. Mrs. Emma Cluff and her associate workers deserve much credit for their success in entertaining the little folks.

In the afternoon the horse races came off. Picking potatoes on horses was the first. Four contestants took the field. J. H. Talley won first prize and Gilbert Layton second. The bicycle race had three contestants, Lucian Damron winning first and Myron Allred second prizes. Three entered the boy's relay race, Harry Morris winning the prize. The burro race caused a great deal of amusement. Five contestants took the track, Floyd Bull, of Pima, winning. There were seven contestants in the pony race, Jose Greenhalgh winning first and Dick Layton second prizes.

The sports were kept going in a lively manner all day, and the sport loving people enjoyed it to the utmost. The Safford, Thatcher and Eden bands serenaded the scene of sports in the afternoon, and made some most excellent music which added the finishing touch to the celebration, and was heartily enjoyed. We hope they will come again.

The Christmas program given by the M. I. A. Sunday evening, was a splendid success. It attracted a very large audience, many coming from the adjoining towns, in all about six hundred. A new and most pleasing feature of the program were two original Christmas stories. One given by Miss Edna Allen, of the junior class of the Young Ladies', and the other by Howard Blazzard, of the junior class of Young Men. These stories were strong in all their details and were told in a pleasing manner. The program was as follows:

Opening Christmas Hymn.
Prayer.
Quartette, by E. M. W. Jones, Roy McFate, Gordon Kimball and Ernest Tomlinson.
Talk, "Christmas in Other Lands," by Ernest Tomlinson.
Violin and piano duette, by Prof. Bond and Mrs. Mae Welch.
Original Christmas story, by Edna Allen.
Quartette, by the Normal girls of the Academy.
Original Christmas story, by Howard Blazzard.
Violin and piano duette, by Prof. Bond and Mrs. Mae Welch.
Christmas recitation, by Mrs. Nellie Heywood.
Male quartette, E. M. W. Jones, Roy McFate, Gordon Kimball and Ernest Tomlinsen.
Benediction.

One of the most pleasant features of the holiday week was the annual dinner and social given to the old people by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace Tuesday. About 10:00 o'clock the Pace boys started out with carriages and were busy for an hour bringing the old people to the social. The large parlor was made most comfortable with light, heat and plenty of comfortable rockers for the old folks. Mrs. Pace was present at the door and greeted all in her most kindly manner, while Mr. Pace soon had the company very merry with his pleasant smile and ready jokes. Soon all had the spirit of the occasion so much that they voluntarily sang, recited, told jokes, rehearsed many early day reminisences, and enjoyed the day in their own way. At noon the guests were seated to a splendid feast consisting of all the good things obtainable, and there was no lull in the mirth at the dinner hour, judging from the heartily told jokes and the peals of laughter heard at tables. The large tables were filled twice, about fifty guests being served. During the afternoon the feast continued, and all were taken home again when they were ready to go. Mrs. Romney and Mrs. Freestone, of Safford; Mrs. Merrill and Mrs Taylor, of Pima, and Mrs. Kelsey, of St. George, Utah, were present. Mrs. A. C. Peterson dropped in by special invitation during the afternoon to entertain the old people with some of her most pleasing recitations. Mrs. Callison was Mrs. Pace's able assistant both in entertaining and in preparing and serving dinner. The Pace boys all did their share to contribute to the happiness of the guests. All faces seemed brighter and all hearts happier as the old folks went home in the evening, and many a whisper of appreciation and enjoyment was heard on every hand. The Pace family enjoyed it, too, as they are never so happy as when they are doing kind deeds for the aged and distressed.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle had a family party at dinner Christmas day.

J. M. Foster returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Globe.

Frank Haines, of Globe, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Anna Ringer.

E. T. Ijams arrived from Tombstone Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson entertained a family party Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and jack. Inquire of Weaver Brier. 44-2t

A. C. Alexander was a visitor in town Wednesday from the Indian Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Andrus entertained a party of relatives on Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs. James Wakefield entertained relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Ray Spaulding and Carl Schroeder are home from the university, spending the holidays.

Mrs. P. D. Gardner and daughter, Evelyn, are spending the week with friends at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickersham celebrated Christmas in their new home with a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, of Pima, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis Christmas day.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening by Rev. Gardner, at the Methodist Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French and children Christmas day.

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Purdum, Globe, Arizona. 45-2t

Albert Todd arrived here Friday from Los Angeles, Cal., to visit his uncle, Matthew O'Brien, and family.

J. Murphy and family, of Artesia, left Tuesday morning for California, where they will reside in the future.

FOR RENT—A seven-room adobe two-story house, either furnished or unfurnished. J. M. FOSTER. 43-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman returned home Monday evening, after visiting with relatives in Tucson.

Robert Andrus came up from Globe Sunday for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Andrus.

Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

Miss Ada Thorstensen left Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Fredericks, at Dragoon, Arizona.

Ed Branch and Wilbur Ijams returned Friday from a business trip to El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Miss Alberta Colton, who is a student at the university at Tucson, returned home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodard, of Globe, arrived here Sunday, and will visit with Mrs. Woodward's father, A. G. Smith.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crandall, in Thatcher, early Monday morning, and left a baby girl.

Roses! Roses! Beautify your homes by planting good varieties of roses that will bloom constantly. Write for price list. SMITH'S NURSERZ, Safford. 38-tf

Charles S. Gilpin, of Sulphur Springs Valley, was a visitor in town for several days last week, leaving for Morenci Saturday morning.

Arthur Jennings, Dan Olney and Clyde Ijams, arrived here Saturday from Tucson to spend the holidays. The boys are attending the University.

There will be New Year's services in the Mormon church, Layton, Sunday night, under the direction of the Y. L. M. I. A. All are invited to attend.

Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-tf

Miss Margaret Long entertained a number of friends at her home in Layton Wednesday evening. Games and music with refreshments of cake and chocolate made up a very enjoyable evening.

W. F. Tallant and Harry Dial have opened up a photograph gallery on Tenth street, next to Riggs building. The specimens of their work show highly artistic finish. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

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A T Colton et al file 4 oil location notices, sec 21, 22, 27 and 28, tp 11, r 28 e.

Willard B Terry to Arthur Ellis, deed, $250; lot 13, blk 22, Safford.

Wm I Porter to Geo A Felshan, deed, $600; nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 7, tp 6 s, r 25 e and part of ne ¼ nw ¼, sec 7.

Fidalde Sanchez et ux to Solomon-Wickersham Co, deed, $400; part of se ¼ se ¼, sec 35, tp 6 s, r 27 e.

C E Tyler to D L Bouse, bill of sale, $10; house in Morenci.

W H Bunch et al file six mining locations.

John Rolle to James Rolle, bill of sale, $100; undivided ½ int in house in Morenci.

Hyrum Weech to E F Hubbard, deed, $400; part se ¼ nw ¼, sec 17, tp 6, r 25 e.

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John Taylo deed, $100; e ½ of sw ¼ tp 6, r 24 e.

D L Maloy et al, W A John Harper, Hannah Jacobs Lorena Maloy, J A Haralson, Pet son et al, Geo A Olney et al file locations in Bowie oil dist.

W C Robinson to G H Wadl trustee, bill of sale deed, $10; blk 10, Smith's add, Safford.

Joseph H Craig to Ezra deed, $900; 5½ acres in se ¼ se 2, tp 7, r 25.

E C Farrell et al files oil cla in secs 23, 24, 25 and 26, tp 11, 28 e.

P F Noon et al file placer cl sec 19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30, r 11, tp 28.